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Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 7:11 PM
To: McBride; Rhonda (GOV)
Cc: Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Aniak Update

Walt- I think it's a good idea to have one of our folks attend the meeting. If/when Rhonda's schedule permits I'd like her to travel to Aniak also... please give us your sense on that.

Thanks so much for these follow-ups Rhonda. Let's ask Walt what he thinks of your travel there to represent us as soon as possible.

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From: "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 19 Feb 2008 19:03:20

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>,"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Aniak Update

Dear Governor Palin:

Spoke this evening with Lt. Craig MacDonald, who heads up the Bethel Trooper office.

He says he will go to Aniak tomorrow night, to answer questions at a scheduled City Council meeting. It will be an opportunity to get a different perspective on the problem, since the City may be the larger player in the community. (Lt. MacDonald says KTUU is making plans to cover this meeting.)

Lt. MacDonald was in Mountain Village today -- at the invitation of the community's tribal and city governments, as well as the village corporation. He said it was a very positive meeting, where Troopers were thanked for their service to the region. The focus: how to make Mountain Village a safer, healthier community. Lt. MacDonald said he took a big risk by telling the group that stronger parenting is the best solution, but was pleasantly surprised by the applause. The best news: it validated recent experiences with the community -- that show Mt. Village is at a turning point.

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Next week, there's a big meeting in Nome -- to discuss Andre Rosay's report on the epidemic of sexual abuse in Rural Alaska. Troopers from the "C" Detachment will be working on ways to turn the tide.

In this battleground, there will be unhappy people. Some because the Troopers aren□t doing enough. Others who want to be left alone.

There are just no easy answers.

What a difference it makes, when a community like Mountain Village, starts asking the right questions.

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Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 5:21 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Exxon

Thank you Tom - glad I got to talk to you about this just now... I'm sure we'll be asked for a media response.

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 19 Feb 2008 16:56:30

To:"Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>,ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>,"Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Exxon

We received this in the DNR office just a few minutes ago. This plan was filed as Exxon's proposal to be considered at the Point Thomson remand hearing scheduled by DNR to begin March 3, 2008. Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 4:43 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Exxon

FYI

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From: dillon@radillon.com <dillon@radillon.com>

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Tue Feb 19 16:38:02 2008

Subject: Exxon

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Date: Tue, 19 Feb 2008 16:24:15

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: DHSS quote

Here's the quote from Hollis French's press release: "Testimony was provided by the Department of Health and Social Services, which reported that the department has recently formulated a position on the legislation. "I am here on behalf of the department in support of this bill in the attempt to make health care a reality for all Alaska citizens," said Deputy Commissioner William Streur." Glad Karleen says it was taken out of context and that they're working to fix.

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Subject: Fw: Dillon

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From: dillon@radillon.com <dillon@radillon.com>

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Tue Feb 19 16:33:55 2008

Subject: Re: Dillon

Rod says there's a news release. "ExxonMobil announces plan to put Alaska's Point Thomson Field on

production"

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From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 19 Feb 2008 16:08:44

To:dillon@radillon.com

Subject: Re: Dillon

Based on what? Their word?

----- Original Message -----

From: dillon@radillon.com <dillon@radillon.com>

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Tue Feb 19 16:06:35 2008

Subject: Re: Dillon

Never mind the Exxon rumor. It's just that exxon will develop point thomson. We already assumed that. Dillon

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From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 19 Feb 2008 15:37:33

To:dillon@radillon.com

Subject: Re: Dillon

I'm waiting for a call?

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From: dillon@radillon.com <dillon@radillon.com>

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Tue Feb 19 15:37:20 2008

Subject: Dillon

Did TransCanada decide if it was going to make the 2005 documents available to the Legis?

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From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [marty.rutherford@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 4:28 PM
To: 'govpalin@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Response to Sen Stevens

Sharon,

Here is the response to Sen Stevens we just discussed with the Governor:

"We have consistently said that the Alaska Gasline' project needs to get moving. That is what AGIA is all about and it's working. We've seen more progress on the project in the past few months than ever before. Alaska now has obtained more detailed information on the project than we've ever had, and that information will help the state make informed decisions as we move forward."

Marty (on behalf of Tom, Pat, Joe, Marty)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 3:52 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Senator Stevens

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From: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 19 Feb 2008 15:42:00

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Senator Stevens

Governor,

I think you should say something like the following:

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Marty

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Tue Feb 19 15:30:00 2008

Subject: Fw: Senator Stevens

Any thoughts?

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 19 Feb 2008 15:24:52

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Senator Stevens

Governor-

Senator Stevens this afternoon said he would not pressure the producers to commit their gas to a pipeline. Eddie Burke wanted to know if you had any comment about that.

He wasn't looking for an interview. An email through me would be fine.

Sharon Leighow

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 3:20 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: lobbyists

Thanks- and that's consistent with what I'm trying to live out: "Communities, individuals, etc., please come to me directly - skip the lobbysists- let me hear the straight scoop and I'll answer you openly and transparently minus the lobbysist interventions."

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From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 19 Feb 2008 15:02:38

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: lobbyists

FYI – this is the solution Talis and I worked on in response to lobbyists calling our attorneys at Dept. of Law.

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 12:52 PM

To: Sniffen, Clyde E (LAW)

Cc: Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: lobbyists

Dear Mr. Sniffen, I am continuing to get questions about our contacts with Ashley Reed and whether it is appropriate at all. In this case in order to avoid further problems with the Neuman bill I would like you to take the following approach. Should Mr. Reed (or any lobbyist on the Neuman bill) call you again about this then you should politely indicate that if someone has questions or concerns they should call you directly, not via a lobbyist. I will be working with Mr. Tillery to try to articulate a department wide policy on lobbyist contact rules. Thanks Talis

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From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 2:50 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: TC

Governor,

I completely agree. However, one of the complexities of this issue is that there is no clear consensus on what is meant by an "All-Alaska project." Here are some of the options envisioned by various parties:

1) An LNG project from Prudhoe to Valdez, building a new LNG facility, at various sizes;

2) A Y-line project from Prudhoe to Delta Jct, with a smaller line into Valdez for LNG export;

3) An LNG project from Prudhoe to Cook Inlet, building a new LNG facility (not using the existing, small, old LNG facility

owned by Conoco & Marathon);

4) An LNG "dry gas" project from the Foothills to Cook Inlet, building a new LNG facility; &

5) A very small Bullet Line (less than one-half bcf/d) intended to provide gas for in-state users (for example, utilities & Agrium) with a small amount exported through the existing LNG facility.

It is important to note that AGIA specifically allows us to pursue a project much like what is described in #5, even if AGIA results in a license issued to a project into Alberta.

Also, once we have completed the AGIA evaluation we will know much more about the economics of certain LNG project options, since we have now included both TC's project and multiple LNG project scenarios (all into Valdez, none into the Cook Inlet, because we received no AGIA applications for an LNG project into Ck Inlet and therefore no data).

Once your new Energy Coordinator is on board, we should talk about how a small All-Alaska project fits, or conflicts (depending upon the project details), with the AGIA process and an AGIA License.

Thanks Governor,

Marty

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Sent: Tue Feb 19 13:24:38 2008

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 2:26 PM
To: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Press Release: Governor Palin Appoints Fairbanks Superior Court Judge

Did the presser go out with the other 15 new appointments?

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From: "Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)" <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 19 Feb 2008 14:20:41

To:"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)" <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>

Subject: Press Release: Governor Palin Appoints Fairbanks Superior Court Judge

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

No. 08-025

Governor Palin Appoints Fairbanks Superior Court Judge

February 19, 2008, Juneau, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin today appointed Paul Lyle to the Fairbanks Superior Court. He replaces the Honorable Niesje J. Steinkruger, who retired.

Lyle, 54, currently serves as an assistant attorney general in Fairbanks, where he is the lead attorney on Indian issues. During his tenure of more than 24 years with the Alaska Department of Law, he

served for two years as the state's ethics attorney.

"Paul's respected academic and professional background will serve the Fairbanks Judicial District well," Governor Palin said. "I am pleased to appoint someone to the bench who has a strong knowledge of complex tribal-state matters and a profound regard for the rule of law."

Lyle has been a resident of Fairbanks for 27 years and has practiced law for more than 28 years. He graduated magna cum laude from Temple University School of Law in 1978. After graduating from law school, he joined the U.S. Army and rose to the rank of captain in the Judge Advocate General's Corps.

Lyle and his wife Ruth have three children.

Lyle was one of four candidates presented by the Judicial Council to Governor Palin, who made the selection within the 45 days allowed to fill a vacancy. The Alaska Constitution requires the governor to fill judicial vacancies by appointing from a list of qualified applicants nominated by the Judicial Council. The Judicial Council is an independent citizen's commission created by the Alaska Constitution.

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To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
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Subject: Re: SB 160--fyi

There may be parts of the bill that are supported, but I can't imagine HESs testified in favor.

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Date: Tue, 19 Feb 2008 12:42:22

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Fw: SB 160--fyi

Governor, Are you aware of this? Hopefully, this isn't complete as a statement below...
Sean

----- Original Message -----

From: Hooley, Jason M (GOV)

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Showalter, Kristine D (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)

Sent: Tue Feb 19 12:39:52 2008

Subject: SB 160--fyi

DHSS supported Sen French's SB 160 on the record. This bill mandates universal health care coverage and includes government provision of coverage.

I haven't seen the committee substitute, and I have no idea why we support the bill, which passed a committee today.

JASON HOOLEY

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Date: Tue, 19 Feb 2008 12:58:40

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: CSPAN - D.C.

Happy to help with cspan.

Know you're crazy-busy, but also love to chat about CON. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged or Personal Materi Privileged or Personal

Hang in there!

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Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 11:39 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

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Date: Tue, 19 Feb 2008 10:59:25

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 12:42 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: SB 160--fyi

Governor, Are you aware of this? Hopefully, this isn't complete as a statement below...
Sean

----- Original Message -----

From: Hooley, Jason M (GOV)

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Showalter, Kristine D (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)

Sent: Tue Feb 19 12:39:52 2008

Subject: SB 160--fyi

DHSS supported Sen French's SB 160 on the record. This bill mandates universal health care coverage and includes government provision of coverage.

I haven't seen the committee substitute, and I have no idea why we support the bill, which passed a committee today.

JASON HOOLEY

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SEAN PARNELL <http://ltgov.state.ak.us/>

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Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 10:59 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Bringing you...

Coffee and a Vandals mag w an article about you b/c I love ya

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 10:02 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Busch; Sharon K (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, February 15, 2008 7:47 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jim Weber

address: POBox 872306 Wasilla AK 99867

MESSAGE:

Gov Palin: On Feb 11th I sent your office a message requesting a birthday card from you to my grand son Parker Hovila in Wasilla; since you both have the same birthday.

Thanks very much for sending the card to him. To say he was excited is an understatement. He says he will vote for you as soon as he can. He is saving the card forever.

Thanks again for your generosity and speed in replying to him.

Keep up the great work on AGIA and be at arms length with the boys from Conoco, especially that Weasel fellow. They are a slippery bunch....

Regards,

Jim Weber

chumlee@gci.net

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Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 10:02 AM
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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, February 15, 2008 9:41 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Devin McGee

address: 1072 Elwell Street Pittsburgh PA 15207

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

My name is Devin McGee and I am a young Republican from Pittsburgh Pa. I have researched your record and I felt obligated to contact your office. As we all know the GOP is in a tough situation after the 2006 mid-term election. I ask you as a conservative activist to accept the chance to be Vice President if you are offered or get to Washington D.C. so that your voice can be heard.

Thank You,

Devin McGee

P.S. I was happy to hear that you are a Pittsburgh Steelers fan

mcg3443@cup.edu

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 10:01 AM
To: Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)
Cc: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, February 16, 2008 5:52 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Steve Toth

address: 940 Coral Lane Anchorage AK 99515

907-742-5858

MESSAGE:

Good Mornning Gov. Palin. I certainly pray that Todd is alright after his snowmachine accident. This is Steve Toth, I met you at the AEA delegate assembly this year and on the elevator at the HILTON Hotel. What a pleasure to meet you.

I'm a teacher in the ASD and a CCW holder.

This note is in regard to last y

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 10:00 AM
To: Todd; Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); McBride; Rhonda (GOV)
Cc: Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC)
Subject: Re: troopers/Aniak

This '05 article obviously sheds more light on Aniak's frustration... and it's all the more reason we weed out bad apples in ranks that lead some Alaskans to have this distrust of public safety efforts. Like we said in State of State: this administration will demand the highest standards of those serving the public in this safety arena so Alaskans can trust us.

Rhonda- pls let me know what else you find on Aniak's (and Bethel's) frustrations and issues the communities have with law enforcement. Thanks

------Original Message------

From: Todd

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Frank Bailey

To: Kris Perry

Sent: Feb 19, 2008 9:24 AM

Subject: trooper

Former State Trooper Sentenced for Sexually Assaulting

Three Aniak Women

http://www.sitnews.us/0805news/082405/082405_sentenced.html

August 24, 2005

Wednesday

Anchorage - Former Alaska State Trooper Daniel Scott,

45, entered a No Contest plea last week for sexually

assaulting three Alaska Native women in Aniak between

2002 and 2004. The plea came on the same day his trial

was scheduled to begin in Bethel on those and other

related charges.

Under the terms of the plea, Scott will spend four years in jail and must register as a sex offender for 15 years after completion of this jail term and any parole that may be available.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 10:00 AM
To: Fabrello; Michelle A (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, February 16, 2008 6:02 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Rickey Rhodes

address: 669fm1656 Center TX 75935

936-598-5769

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov.Palin my name is Rickey Rhodes my dad name is Darrell Rhodes He did some work for you in ak . His wife died this moring would you Pleace call him it would mean a lot to him.He thinks A lot of you if you find the time thankyou Rickey Rhodes his cell # is 936-254-4080 home 936-254-3574 thank you agian

rhodesrickey@sbcglobal.net

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Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 9:59 AM
To: selatik@hotmail.com
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Sent: Saturday, February 16, 2008 3:06 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Wade Larsen Larsen

address: p.o. box 283 Ferndale WA 98248

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I don't mean to bother you with a frivolous e-mail, but I recently read your feature article in Alaska magazine, and I just have to say that I think you are absolutely beautiful. My jaw about hit the floor when I saw the pictures of you.

I respect the fact that you are a governor, and am impressed that you try to avoid partisan politics and maintain a lot of integrity in your work. AND you are also stunning! Your husband is lucky. I read somewhere that your smile is, like, the number three cause of global warming. Well at least you warm ME up. I saw the bit on Craig Ferguson, and I thought it was cute. He's so funny and charming.

Keep up the good work, Ms Palin. I think you are cooler than Arnold!

With warm regards,

Wade Larsen

selatik@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 9:55 AM
To: wilsonclan7@gci.net
Subject: RE: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Sunday, February 17, 2008 3:11 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Sandra Wilson

address: 1502 4th Ave. Kenai AK 99611

907-335-3305

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

I just wanted to say Thank You for inviting us to your home on February 4th for the Alaska Head Start Association. For many of us, this was a once in a life time event, one that I'll never forget. It was such an honor going to your home and sharing my story with you.

wilsonclan7@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 9:55 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Castle; Lillian K (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Thank you for taking the time to listening to our wonderful stories. There are so many more success stories like mine. Kenaitze Head Start has helped my children and family with so many postive things. Our family has been involved with the Kenaitze Head Start program for about 10 years now. They are like my extented family now. They are not only there for our chilren, but for us parents too. Like I said before... Your child is not only being enrolled in Head Start, the Whole Family is being enrolled. It should be called Family Head Start.

Thank you again,

Sandra Wilson,

Proud parent of Head Start Students

wilsonclan7@gci.net

Unknown

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 9:19 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Confidential. Re: Steve

I think a quick confidential call from me giving Steve a heads up that he will be your choice would be a good idea so Steve doesn't worry that he continues to be tied up in a bureaucratic process. Also as long as you agree we want to let him know DNR will help him and work with him all we can.

Will also stress to Steve this is just notice and formal announcement must come from you and the board. Tom

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Tue Feb 19 09:04:05 2008

Subject: Steve

Do you want to inform Steve of our pick of him for Energy? I won't wait on the letter from Emil, as it may take a couple of days to get here, I'm told - and my understranding is the letter's content says he was top candidate and they await my confirmation of their pick.

It's all good.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 9:14 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR)
Subject: TC

Did TC disclose their '04 app and term sheet yet? The sooner the better. Also, I'll need a briefing on the points made in Wesley Loy's report re: '04 TC negotiations. Thanks. And I hope Palmer AGIA mtg went well!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 9:10 AM
To: gem2be@gmail.com
Subject: RE: General_Administration

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Sent: Sunday, February 17, 2008 1:43 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Ms. Cheryl Zimmerman

address: 18230 Norway Drive Anchorage AK 99516

907-345-2619

MESSAGE:

To the honorable Governor Palin:

I have been moved to write you, because you are one of the few people in political office that I respect and admire.

You have not let the media turn your life into a circus- you handle public and private issues with empathetic concern and give them the priorities they deserve. You appear to give leaders the command they need to lead, and you direct with finesse at the helm of our great state.

I am proud of your visionary hope for Alaska.

I am just one Alaskan, watching you blossom into a beautiful rose for God and our state.

You need to hear that there are many like me, praying for you to continue to lead our people with high energy and zeal.

Thank you,

Cheryl E. Zimmerman

gem2be@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 9:05 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Sunday, February 17, 2008 7:22 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. james carroll

address: 2900 Dawson Avenue Wheaton MD 20902

3019331277

MESSAGE:

Would you cosider being on the Mccain tickst?

jrcarroll3@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 8:58 AM
To: porthole83@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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Sent: Sunday, February 17, 2008 6:10 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Brent Willoughby

address: 527 Grand Ave Findlay OH 45840

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am writing you from Findlay, Ohio where we have experienced two major floods in the last six months. These floods have caused extensive damage to hundreds of area homes and businesses. The Army Corps of Engineers has been consulted to do a study to help lessen future flooding to our city.

The problem is that congress has only alloted $198,000 of the $350,000 needed to complete the study. Any assistance from you and your office to persuade congress to grant the this funding would be greatly appreciated. Thank You.

Sincerly,

Brent Willoughby

Findlay, Ohio

porthole83@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 8:57 AM
To: rmcconst@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Ak_History_Facts

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Sent: Sunday, February 17, 2008 1:23 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Ak_History_Facts

Web mail from: Mr. Howard Anderson

address: 4435 Stokes Rd Greer SC 29651

864-896-6385

MESSAGE:

Alaska Gov. Saraha Palin,

Hi,

My sister & her husband, Dan & Allouiz Olson rave about you as the Gov. of AK.and graduating Wasilla,HS.The live in Wasilla,my sister owned the Pasty Factory in Carrs Plaza for a couple of years,but decided it took too much of her time.Their son Jessie owns Alaska Professional Concrete Construction a large concrete construction company,also in Wasilla. My wife & I visited my sister in Wasilla in sept of 2004,.We were there for 10 days,covered alot of ground, went to Denalli, Fairbanks, the glacier cruise etc, loved being in AK,oh yeah also went to the State Fair when we were there. Hoping to make it back to AK again this year and get to Kodiak my sister& family lived there for a couple of yrs,would like to get to Juneau and that area also.I loved seeing your husband has won the Irondog a 4 times, looks like he rides an Artic Cat snowmobile, I used to rece them when living in the UP or Mich. Oh yeah, lifetime memeber of the NRA.Keep up the great work!!

Howard & Naomi Anderson

Greer,South Carolina

rmcconst@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 8:29 AM
To: Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Todd
Subject: Fw: Aniak

Fb- just read your message from Heimbuch - awesome and encouraging! I remember my first year as Mayor and I was getting clobbered by critics, and then a supporter reminded me: you can't expect "thank you's and accolades", that voters just expect and assume you're doing the job they elected you to do - they want to rest and live peaceable lives, so don't expect them to take it upon themselves to say thanks or to voice support. It was great advice, so true, and I was reminded of those words when reading Heimbuch's. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 19 Feb 2008 17:24:03

To:"Walt Monegan" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>,"Rhonda (GOV) McBride" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>,"M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Sean Parnell" <SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Aniak

Walt- I read an AP article re: Aniak requesting troopers leave their village. May I see the letter, and DPS response... and please share with Rhonda also as this could lead to other issues that I certainly can't ignore. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 8:20 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: words of encouragement

Thought you'd appreciate this.

----- Original Message -----

From: mike heimbuch <musicman@xyz.net>

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Tue Feb 19 08:05:55 2008

Subject: words of encouragement

Frank,

As the public war-of-words over petro issues gets a bit more personal every week - I'd like to remind you all of your strengths. People do not get elected because of vast experience or because they posess the most solutions to our problems. They are chosen by those vivid qualities of personality, vision, and determination that register in our hearts and minds as leadership.

To use a marine metaphor - through the rough seas of uncertainty - people have not forgotten why they voted for this new leadership - and I believe they remain comfortable enough to take a nap while the governor of this ship-of-state is on watch. Please make the most of your optimism and confidence.

Regards

Mike Heimbuch

Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 4:20 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Senator Stevens

gasline team may have additional comments re: responses to Stevens speech

"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov> wrote:

> Governor-
>
> Senator Stevens this afternoon said he would not pressure the producers to commit their gas to a pipeline. Eddie Burke wanted to know if you had any comment about that.
> He wasn't looking for an interview. An email through me would be fine.
>
> Sharon Leighow
> Deputy Press Secretary
> Deputy Communications Director
>
> (907) 269-7450 Anchorage
> (907) 465-4031 Juneau
> (907) 240-7943 cell

Unknown

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Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 4:13 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fwd: Re: SB 160--fyi

Note: forwarded message attached.

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 8:42 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Be a part of the State Chamber's Collective Investment in Alaska's Future

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From: Lisa Reinhart [mailto:lreinhart@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Friday, February 15, 2008 6:09 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Be a part of the State Chamber's Collective Investment in Alaska's Future

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce

February 15, 2008 E-News

Be a Part of the State Chamber's Collective Investment in Alaska's Future

Book Your Plans to Attend Legislative Fly-In to Juneau Today!

Register on line in minutes by clicking here and let us know that you are planning to attend the State Chamber Legislative Fly-In in Juneau on March 3-5th! **To influence public policy effectively you want your elected officials to know you as a human being, not just an issue advocate.** Every person who attends can make a difference for Alaska's business community.

First attend our **Legislative Advocacy Training** with Mike Walsh, Ph.D., Director of Interior Services for The Foraker Group on Monday, March 3rd. Our **Legislative Forums, Visits with Key Legislators and Legislative Reception** begin Tuesday, March 4th and run until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 5th. For additional information Click Here or call the Anchorage Development Office at (907) 278-2727.

This timeframe is expected to sell out in Juneau. We urge you to be safe and make your air travel and hotel reservations today! Take advantage of the group rate at the **Westmark Baranof Hotel** and the Constituent Discount with Alaska Airlines. The Westmark Baranof Hotel is offering a discounted rate of $119 per room, per night. This room block and rate is only valid through **February 16, 2008**. These dates are predicted to be sold out dates in Juneau. Please call 1-800-544-0970 today and make your hotel reservations under the group name: ALST021108.

Alaska Airlines has extended a special **"Alaska State Constituent Fare"** available to all Alaska residents. This fare is only accessible online and requires passengers to have a 'MyAlaskaAir' account in order to receive the discount. You will need to log into you! r 'MyAlaskaAir' to obtain your discount e-certificate code. Discounts are valid directionally to Juneau from select in-state cities. Terms and conditions apply. For more information or to purchase your Constituent fare please visit alaskaair.com. If you need assistance creating or accessing your 'MyAlaskaAir' account, please contact the Alaska Airlines Customer Care center at 1-800-654-5669.

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Contact Lisa Reinhart for the sponsorship menu and benefit structure details.

Lisa may be reached at (907) 278-2727 or by email to lreinhart@alaskachamber.com today to discuss how available sponsorship opportunities may mutually benefit your business.

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 1:48 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly: About Those Trial Lawyers ...

From: membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 1:39 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Weekly: About Those Trial Lawyers ...

View this online.

February 19, 2008

About Those Trial Lawyers ...
By Tom Donohue

Some of you thought I gave trial lawyers a bad rap in my piece two weeks ago about how the business community was challenging attempts by the plaintiffs' bar to stack state supreme courts with plaintiff-friendly judges. Some of you thought I was painting all trial lawyers with the same broad brush. Some argued that even when pursuing huge awards for large class actions, lawyers are only doing so to benefit their clients.

So let me set the record straight.

Join the conversation.

Capital Roundup

Here are a few of the exclusive stories appearing on our Web site this week. Visit uschambermagazine.com for the very latest news, updates, and special features.

Chamber Calls for Extension of Seasonal Visa Provisions
The U.S. Chamber is urging Congress to extend the H-2B returning worker program and help small businesses that rely on these workers to supplement their U.S. workforce. The returning worker program exempts temporary seasonal workers who have participated in the H-2B visa program during the previous three fiscal years from counting toward the 66,000 visa cap.

Chamber Helps Create Life Sciences Award
The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is partnering with the Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, an independent federal government agency, to create and present four new Life Sciences Awards. The Life Sciences Awards will recognize Americans who exemplify excellence in life sciences, and will provide and incentive for continuing the work.

Quips
"They [the presidential candidat should be talking about ways to the economy such as deregulati and lessening burdens on emplo rather than criticizing [industries simplistic politically driven rheto

—U.S. Chamber Vice President Labor, Immigration & Employee Benefits Randel Johnson, *Wall Journal*, February 16

Regulatory Challenges? Tell the Chamber!
Is an outdated federal regulation detrimental to your business? Do you believe a federal agency is misapplying a regulation and unfairly burdening your company? If you answered YES to either question or have a different regulatory issue, we want to hear from you.

Since 1999, the United Nations has held over 230 meetings on climate change. The costs for flying a single person to each of these meetings is $200,000. The carbon emissions for flying a single person from New York City to each of these meetings is equivalent to heating 40 to 50 homes for an entire year.

If the UN has committed itself to reducing emissions, haven't they ever heard of a conference call?

Also In This Issue

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Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 12:59 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: FW: Prayers and a speedy recovery!

Governor – FYI from Rep. Fairclough. Janice

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 8:50 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV); Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Prayers and a speedy recovery!

From: Rep. Anna Fairclough [mailto:Representative_Anna_Fairclough@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, February 15, 2008 3:33 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Prayers and a speedy recovery!

Governor Palin,

I just read the press release on Todd's accident. My thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery are with you and your family.

HESS has had numerous presentations on Traumatic Brain Injury, as well as many families advocating for early intervention with individuals who have suffered from TBI. This injury is hard to identify (symptoms may resemble the flu, dizzy, etc.) and wearing a helmet or body armor does not guarantee that an injury hasn't occurred, that said I hope you will consider a follow up when Todd is back home.

If you would like more information our office would be happy to track the information down for you and forward it to your office.

Sincerely,

Representative Anna Fairclough

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 4:24 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: DHSS quote

Here's the quote from Hollis French's press release: "Testimony was provided by the Department of Health and Social Services, which reported that the department has recently formulated a position on the legislation. "I am here on behalf of the department in support of this bill in the attempt to make health care a reality for all Alaska citizens," said Deputy Commissioner William Streur." Glad Karleen says it was taken out of context and that they're working to fix.

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]

Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 2:00 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: FW: lobbyists

FYI – this is the solution Talis and I worked on in response to lobbyists calling our attorneys at Dept. of Law.

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 12:52 PM
To: Sniffen, Clyde E (LAW)
Cc: Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: lobbyists

Dear Mr. Sniffen, I am continuing to get questions about our contacts with Ashley Reed and whether it is appropriate at all. In this case in order to avoid further problems with the Neuman bill I would like you to take the following approach. Should Mr. Reed (or any lobbyist on the Neuman bill) call you again about this then you should politely indicate that if someone has questions or concerns they should call you directly, not via a lobbyist. I will be working with Mr. Tillery to try to articulate a department wide policy on lobbyist contact rules. Thanks
Talis

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Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 3:51 PM

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Subject: FW: Mayor Begich Raised Walkways in Anchorage Turning over Local Roads

Governor – For you

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 3:23 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Mayor Begich Raised Walkways in Anchorage Turning over Local Roads

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Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 3:25 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: Senator Stevens

Governor-

Senator Stevens this afternoon said he would not pressure the producers to commit their gas to a pipeline. Eddie Burke wanted to know if you had any comment about that.
He wasn't looking for an interview. An email through me would be fine.

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

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Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 4:47 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Sen. Olson & VPSO's

Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles,

This afternoon Sen. Olson asked to meet with me about the VPSO program. He had the budget numbers for the proposed recommendations of the task force. It is a set of four yearly increases to accomplish the improvements to the existing program. It is my understanding that he is set to meet with Mr. Tibbles today at 5:00 PM.

I told him I think the recommendations are good because:

1) It is not a new program.
2) It is improving an existing program.
3) It is an expression of partnership with Native regional corporations.
4) It is an expression of genuine interest with resource commitment to a real rural problem.
5) It addresses pay/retention issues.
6) It addresses morale and trauma issues.
7) It provides some help for local housing.
8) It would add fifteen new officers for each of the next four years for a total of 60 new VPSO's in 60 villages which currently have no real public safety personnel present.
9) State public safety and law enforcement as demonstrated in Emmonak and Aniak is lacking and not respected in rural Alaska. There needs to be a demonstration that we take the problem seriously and want to address it with a State uniform system.

The alternative:

1) Further estrangement of rural Alaska from the State of Alaska.
2) More support for "tribal" or "village" solutions to all issues and isolation from the State. The State is already losing respect and authority in Native regions.
3) No real public safety in small villages where a bad person can go on a deadly rampage for hours if not days before troopers arrive.
4) No way to nip minor juvenile crime in the bud before it festers into something worse. A local State supervised VPSO can teach children right from wrong at the first offense when they are impressionable and avoid the chain reaction of unsupervised children turning into delinquents and then into hard core criminals.

With all of that said, the proposal is increase the VPSO budget from 5.865 million to 7.344 million this year (1,479,000 increase) and continue to increase each of the subsequent three years to 11,137,200 in 2012.

I have told Sen. Olson that your office is concerned about the overall budget and I cannot speak out for an increase without your approval. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged or Personal Materia

I wait for your direction on how I deal with this if asked to comment publicly. Thanks Talis

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Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 1:29 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW:FYI Email

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 9:27 AM

To: yukonjohn3@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Oil&Gas

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Sunday, February 17, 2008 5:04 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. john greene

address: 932 clear st. north pole AK 99705

907-488-8184

MESSAGE:

Sarah,

I just want to send you a humble hello and congrats to Todd for finishing the Iron Dog. Dang, he is one tough First Dude!! I just want to tell you, as a almost 30 yr. Alaskan, I think you are doing a fantastic job as MY GOVERNOR!! You represent me and I thank you more than you can imagine! Stand your grounds with the big 3. I am a firm believer that we could not run them off the north slope if we held a gun to their head or tried to pry them away with a crowbar. I stand with you and support you 100%. Best Wishes and Thank

You!!

John Greene

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